

REMARKS

Claims 1-62 are pending. Applicants hereby elect for examination claims 1-25 of Group I, drawn to a method for monitoring the effect of a therapeutic composition on a mammal.

Pursuant to the species election at page 5 of the action, Applicants also must elect one specific mammal (see claim 2), one specific cancer (see claim 6), one specific tissue (see claim 10), and one specific fluid (see claim 12) from those species presently recited. Accordingly, Applicants elect "human," "breast cancer," "tumor tissue," and "whole fresh blood" species for examination under Group I.

Applicants trust that this paper is responsive to the restriction requirement and species election but, nonetheless, invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned by telephone to expedite prosecution, if necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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